(b) what steps have been taken for the protection of the lives and property of the residents of border villages; and

(c) what steps have been taken to resolve the border disputes between Assam and Nagaland?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) The Government of Assam has informed that at present there is no tension in the Assam-Nagaland border villages under Jorhat district. Precautionary measures have been taken by the State Government to avoid any untoward incident. These *inter alia* include Border out Posts personnel are keeping strict vigil upon the situation, regular patrolling in bordering areas including frequent visits by District Police and Magistrates. Besides, joint meetings of both the State Governments are held from time to time at the level of Chief Secretary, Commissioner of Divisions, Deputy Commissioners and Border Magistrates and at Deputy Inspector General level for protection of lives and properties of the border villages. In order to maintain peace and *status quo* in the Disputed Area Belt (DAB), Central Reserve Police Forces is deployed in some of the areas as neutral force.

(c) The Government of Assam has filed an Original Suit No. 2 of 1988 in Hon'ble Supreme Court of India for demarcation of boundaries between the states of Assam and Nagaland. A Local Commission has been appointed by the Supreme Court of India for identification of boundaries of States of Assam-Nagaland.

Increase in atrocities against women

908. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that atrocities against women have increased in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to prevent atrocities against women?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M ANIK.RAO GAVIT): (a) As per statistics complied by the National Crime Records Bureau, a total number of 154333,155553 & 164765 cases of crime against women were reported in the country during 2004 to 2006 respectively thereby showing an increasing trend.

(b) State/UT-wise details of cases registered, cases charge-sheeted, cases convicted, person arrested, person charge-sheeted and persons convicted for crime against women during 2004 to 2006 are give in the Statement *(See* below).

(c) Under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution, 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects. Hence the primary responsibility of prevention, detention, registration, investigation and prosecution of crimes, including crime against women lies with the State Governments. However, the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has from time-to-time being issuing advisories to all the state Governments/Union Territory Administrations, requesting them to give more focused attention on improving the administration of criminal justice system, with a view to ensuring prevention of atrocities against women.

Statement

Cases registered(Cr), cases chargesheeted(CS), cases convicted(CV), persons arrested(Par), persons chargesheeted(PCS) & persons convicted for crimes against women during 2004—2006

SI N	o. State/UT	2004						2005						2006*					
		CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	(CV	CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1.	Andhra Pradesh	18921	1441!	3326	28976	27139	5761	20819	18226	5353	31136	30369	7543	21484	16139	3579	30660	27617	5892
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	148	100	11	162	118	17	150	122	38	129	105	45	168	108	16	141	114	22
3.	Assam	5700	3527	427	8117	5578	692	6027	3876	524	8760	5934	762	6801	3987	692	8438	5425	955
4.	Bihar	8091	3989	530	12334	8997	930	6019	4267	626	11220	9280	1035	6740	4488	801	11757	9827	1591
5.	Chhattisgarh	3763	3767	924	6051	6130	1612	3599	3417	1085	5491	5435	1683	3757	3665	881	5758	5676	1491
6.	Goa	132	105	29	227	189	56	121	97	47	.229	196	105	96	83	29	159	166	65
7.	Gujarat	6211	5749	215	15549	15543	297	6343	5834	345	16510	16314	555	7279	6592	276	18188	17566	543
8.	Haryana	4276	3081	1276	6610	6404	1965	4161	2914	741	6275	6264	1159	4617	3255	791	6857	6665	1308
9.	Himachal Pradesh	823	681	70	1203	1103	87	793	668	73	1267	1242	102	792	645	69	1151	1153	97
10	Jammu & Kashmir	2208	1892	160	3345	3313	188	2144	1781	104	3163	3039	136	2432	2142	170	3896	3887	268
11	Jharkhand	2490	1969	357	3931	3514	725	2544	1790	475	3432	2367	721	2979	2110	629	4117	3733	526
12	Karnataka	5423	4711	1366	9154	9272	2440	6057	5102	1238	10590	10335	2375	6084	5252	716	11035	10494	1509
13	Kerala	6483	5731	477	9849	9572	737	6762	5929	461	10669	10155	929	7554	6565	617	11406	10926	1159
14	Madhya Pradesh	15203	15056	3518	27027	27087	5412	14529	13939	3301	24254	24298	5836	14321	13950	3705	23753	23696	6061
15	Maharashtra	12169	11381	631	30432	30240	1177	13370	12625	616	34156	33326	944	14452	13020	584	36197	34067	1064
16	Manipur	134	6	0	132	6	0	140	!!	0	127	11	0	171	3	3	104	3	2
17	Meghalaya	113	43	4	96	50	4	131	62	4	106	53	4	176	88	7	158	101	10
18	Mizoram	91	78	182	79	58	8	95	89	29	85	70	169	125	128	209	138	139	128
19	Nagaland	30	50	78	36	75	97	37	29	34	37	40	49	43	36	26	64	52	38
20	Orissa	5239	4724	482	7884	7691	859	6249	5015	377	9524	9368	693	6825	5851	535	10408	101179	957

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Punjab	1955	1460	466	3642	4031	1031	1969	1381	224	3303	3027	498	2242	1588	276	3882	3094	697	
22.	Rajasthan	13127	8206	2480	14640	14639	4613	11657	7393	2383	12838	12856	4042	12934	8155	2719	14546	14565	4987	
23.	Sikkim	49	25	4	69	40	2	62	26	6	42	25	5	47	34	3	39	34	3	
24.	Tamil Nadu	9332	8514	4889	12750	12465	6032	8648	7877	4630	12275	12471	6152	6489	5598	2923	9483	8987	4991	
25.	Tripura	670	568	85	983	890	136	840	742	111	1308	1090	192	964	834	106	1272	892	159	
26.	Uttar Pradesh	15485	12186	6518	32979	29866	13938	14875	12316	6484	32720	31006	14537	16375	13254	6800	34720	32599	15710	
27.	Uttaranchal	988	784	266	2660	2116	689	786	603	183	1648	1465	382	1038	836	207	2176	1895	523	
28.	West Bengal	11047	9731	384	16613	14345	729	11887	11199	812	19227	17324	1261	12785	11445	1001	22398	18226	2077	
	TOTAL STATES	150301	122525	29155	255530	240471	50234	150814	12733	30304	26052	247465	51914	159770	129851	28370	272901	251778	52833	
?9	A & N Islands	27	17	8	44	38	12	22	14	1	32	23	2	36	39	1	49	63	1	
30	Chandigarh	188	147	16	331	261	79	205	141	12	306	247	17	224	133	24	352	267	33	
31.	D & N Haveli	22	18	0	32	29	0	24	18	0	35	33	0	32	22	2	25	31	3	
32.	Daman & Diu	7	8	0	15	17	0	10	8	0	17	18	0	9	9	1	28	26	3	
33.	Delhi UT	3677	2185	694	5196	4688	799	4351	2552	473	5853	5238	798	4544	2909	565	6207	5537	925	
34	Lakshadweep	1	4	1	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
35.	Pondicherry	110	101	25	173	164	43	127	109	36	191	177	54	149	139	35	260	250	77	
	TOTAL UT	4032	2480	744	5792	5199	935	4739	2843	522	6434	5736	871	4995	3251	628	6922	6174	1042	
	TOTAL ALL INDIA	154333	125005	29899	261322	245670	51169	155553	13017	30826	266955	253201	52785	164765	133102	28998	279823	257952	53875	

SOURCE: Crime in India
*Provisional Data
NOTE: Information on disposal of police and courts includes the information on pending cases from previous years also.